

September 11, 1959

MEMO:

TO: JCW

FROM: JM

SUBJECT: Letter from John Nason, Foreign Policy Association, New York City.

Nason has enclosed a copy of his September 2 letter to you in which he tells you he is arranging to send you the Foreign Policy Association Bulletin and Headline Series for this year. These may give you some ideas about what could be done here and other Asian countries, possibly with some help from them.

I sincerely hope that you will keep contact with this man - and he has given you a good lead to follow up on in his last paragraph. Why not explore some of his questions by letter? His organization has thousands of members throughout the USA and his activities include the World Affairs Councils. This means available platforms from which you might speak, when you wish, in the U.S. In New York they also at times put on large public dinners for eminent foreign visitors, - again a chance for communicating with aware and informed people.

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I told you I was having someone track down a GOOD new literary agent, and this has resulted in a letter to me from a man who has had his own agency in New York for 25 years - a Dutchman by the name of Barthold Fles, Address: 507 Fifth Avenue, New York 17. From what I hear he is very able and what impresses me most - enthusiastic. He has written me primarily about my own book - but he may also be the person for you if you decide Sanford Greenburger is not the person, once he reports on the Pantheon-Bollingen matter. If you want me to send him all the material and information about you, I will, on your orders. Or write to him directly yourself, if you prefer - only be sure he has all the facts as originally outlined in my letters to Greenburger.

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